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AUDIO SIGNAL

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 25, 26, 33 and 35 as  
shown below.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "8 or 9".

Claim 11, line 1, delete "6, 7, 8 or 9".

Claim 12, line 1, delete "6, 7, 8 or 9".

Claim 13, line 1, delete "or 10".

Claim 14, line 1, delete "or 13".

Claim 15, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 14" and insert "--claim 1--".